

INTRODUCING THE
SUNFLOWER LEAGUE ATHLETIC DIRECTORS
MERLIN GISH SCHOLARSHIP

\$1000.00 TO A DESERVING BOY AND GIRL
TRACK AND FIELD OR CROSS-COUNTRY ATHLETE

- GPA of 3.0 or better
- Superior Attendance in Grade 9-12
- Admitted as a full-time student to a public or private college or university
 - Demonstrated qualities of leadership, service and character
 - *A written recommendation from your Track Coach*

The Sunflower League Athletic Directors “Merlin Gish Scholarship” is awarded to one boy and one girl who has demonstrated superior achievement in Track and Field or Cross-Country at a Sunflower League School.

The scholarship is for the amount of \$1000.00 and is non-renewable. The student must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be attending a Sunflower League School.
2. Attained a grade point average of 3.0 or better.
3. Maintained superior attendance in grades 9-12 in a four year High School or 10-12 in a three year High School.
4. Must be admitted to a public or private college or university.
5. Must have demonstrated qualities of leadership, service and character.
6. Must have participated in Track and Field or Cross-Country during their high school years at a Sunflower League School.

Each Sunflower League School may nominate one female and one male Track or Cross-Country athlete to be considered for this scholarship.

This scholarship will be awarded through the Merlin Gish Scholarship fund after the admissions office of the College or University the recipient is planning to attend verifies proof of full-time enrollment (see #4 above). The Scholarship moneys will be sent directly to the University or College at the time of fee payment. If the student does not attend the approved College or University the money will be returned to George Sallas at Shawnee Mission North and the student will forfeit the scholarship.

To apply, students must obtain an application from a Sunflower League Member High School’s Counseling Center. Applications must be submitted to the Athletic Director of the Member school on or before April 22, 2011. Winning recipient will be notified at the Sunflower League Track Meet.